



**One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LR 542**

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**Chairperson:** John Wightman  
**Committee:** Executive Board  
**Date of Hearing:** April 8, 2010

The following constitutes the reasons for this resolution and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The purpose of this resolution is to encourage the standing committees and Executive Board of the Legislature to examine required General Funded functions and expenditures of state agency operations and aid that are required by state law.

In anticipation of serious budget deficits to be confronted during the 2011 session it is hoped that committees are able to identify statutory changes that de-obligate the state from operating and aid costs for the forthcoming biennium.

An ad hoc steering committee is designated to provide guidance and objectives for the standing committees. Further, the resolution expresses the Legislature's desire that the Governor submit enabling legislation specific to his budget recommendations to the Legislature in January, 2011.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Lavon Heidemann**